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A. SHELTON HOOPER,

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST.

MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,

LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth

HOLDERS in this Company will be Held

at the Company's Offices, Victoria Builtings. TO-MORROW, the 28th JANUARY,

The REGISTER of SHARES of the

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

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AND BROKERAGE AGENCY,

Commission Agents. .

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General Managers.

Hongkong, January 27, 1898.

A. SHELTON HOUPER,

Secretary.

can be Registered.

Ordinary MEETING of SHARE.

General Agents for the

SHARES oun be Registered.

Hongkong, January 27, 1898.

MAPABLE CORRESPONDENT AND THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM-O BOOK-KEEPER-WANTED. PANY, LIMITED, ROBINSON PIANO Co. NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be Hold at the Com any's Offices. Victoria Buildings, TO-MORROW, the 28th January, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st Docember, 1897.

Hongkong, December 17, 1897. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONGKONG.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of SEAT-HOLDERS and SUBSCRIBERS will be held in the Ciry Hall, at 4 p.m., on MONDAY Next, Japuary Slat, to Transact the following Business:—
To Pass the Accounts for 1897. Company will be CLOSED from WED. NESDAY, the 19th to FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898 (both days inclusive). during which period NO TRANSFER of

To Fill Vacancies on the Church Body, To Elect an Auditor for 1898. To approve the Regulations.

C. W. SPRIGGS.

REFRIGERATOR. Hongkong, January 25, 1898. PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF

THE Exclusive Privilege of PREPAR-ING OPIUM and SELLING and RETAILING OPIUM so Prepared will CEASE on the 28th February, 1898. No Prepared Opium Purchased from us or our LICENSEES can be used after the 3rd March, 1898, at Noon, without the consent of the New Holder of such Exclusive Privilege as Moresaid.

MAN FOOK COMPANY, OPIUM FARMERS.

at 12 c'clock (Noon), for the purpuse of together with Statement of Accounts for Hongkong, January 25, 1898. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD. the Year ending 31st December, 1897. ING COMPANY, LIMITED. Company will to OLUSED from WEU-

ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will be Held at the Company's OFFICES, VICTORIA BUILDings, on FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898. at 3 o'clock in the AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st Docem-

ber, 1897, The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATUR-DAY, the 22cd January to FRIDAY, the 28th January, (both days inclusive), during which Period NOTRANSFER of SHARES

can be Registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON BOOPER, Secretary to the Honorong Land INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LID.

General Agents for the_ KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD. Rongkong, January 14, 1898. THE BONGKONG COTTON SPIN-

NING, WEAVING AND DYEING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AT OTICE is hereby given that the FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of the A above Company will be Held at the Offices district preferred. of the General Managers, No. 4, Pedden Street, on MUNDAY, the 7th day of February, 1898, at Fous o'clock in the

This MEETING is Called in Order to Comply with the Hongkong Ordinances and only Formal Bus ness will be Transacted JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 21, 1898. S. G. HILL, P.D.S.

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LIMITED. THE Seventeenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Orwice of the Company, Padder's Street, at NOOK on SATURDAY, the 5th Pebruary, to receive a S alement of

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

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HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Hongkon, January S, 1898.

MHE Sixty-Third Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, or SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors: * The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 16th to 29th Instant inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD,

Hongkong, January 11, 1598. THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,

COMPANY will he Hed at the COMPANY's TOWN DEICT, WYNDRAM STREET, HOUR kong, on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at Report of Directors and Statement Accounts, to the Slat July last. pany will be CLOSED from the 13nd Inst., to the Slat Loutent, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, J. nusty 16, 1898.

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Sale's Rooms, Durldell Street,-A QUANTITY OF GENTLEMEN'S MATERIAL SUIT-ABLE FOR THE SEASON, CUT

IN SUIT LENGTHS, SUCH AS TWEEDS, SERGES, CASHMERES, FLANNELS, ETC., ETC.

On view from Friday, >8th Jan., 1898. TERMS :- As Customary, GEO. P. LAMMERT, " An tioneer.

Hongkong, January 25, 1898.

Intimations.



TTIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has Ognorated to by the Foundation Stone of the NEW REFORMATORY on the Site at CAUSEWAY BAY innetually at 11 a.m., on SATURDAY, the 29 h Instant, Those wishing to see the Ceremony are invited to attend, Hongkong, January 26, 1898.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corpor-ATION will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of February Next, at Neon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st December, 1897. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Uhief Manager,

~ Hongkong, January 2641898._ THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 23th Instant, to the 12th day of February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 26, 1898.

KELLY & WALSH, LTO.

NOW READY. The Nautical Pocket Manual, 1898, \$1.50 The Imperial Angle-Chiness Diary, The Imperial Anglo-Chinese Date Block, 1898.... Whitaker's Almanack, 1898, Complete Edition Whitaker's Almanack, 1898, Faper Ed. 0.7 Hazell's Aneual, 1898 2.50 British Journal of I hotography Aimagack... Figuro Illustré: (English) Xmas No. Queen X mas Number

World Xmas Number...

JUST PUBLISHED. INTERPRETATION OF THE NEW REGULATIONS FOR PREVENTION OF COLLISIONS AT SEA. An endeavour to indicate the probable construction which would be placed by a Court of Law on Torms and Phrases employed in the New Regulations, by H. E.

Punch Xmas Number

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION ITHERE will be a SPOON COMPETI-TION on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Hongkong, January 17, 1898

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paid to the Undersigned. A. CHAPMAN. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 26, 1898. JAPANESE

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MEETING of this SOCIETY will take A place in the Crry HALL TO-MORROW FTERNOON (the 28th Instant) at 5.15 panetually; when an address from the Mombers will be presented to this Excellency the GOVERNOR, after which a lecture will be given by Mr. W. Machell upon 'The Traditions and Historical Associations of the Hongkong Chinese.'

H. E. POLLOCK, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, Jan. 27, 1898.

NAVY LEAGUE.

MAPTAIN ANDERSON has kindly con-I sented to give an Address upon the Reasons why we ought to support the NAVY LEAGUE,' in the City HALL, on MONDAY, the 31st of January, at 5.15 The general public of both sexes are in-

vited to altend. HENRY E. POLLOCK

Hon, Secretary, " 18 BANK BUILDINGS.

27th January, 1898.



LL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS of A HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR must be sent into GOVERNMENT HOUSE on or before MONDAY, 31st January.

C. C. PLATT, Private Secretary. Hongkong, January 27, 1898.

AN RECITAL ORGAN

WARD. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,

ON MONDAY, JAN. 31sr, 1898, . at 5.15 p.m.

VOULLIST: -MR. C. H. GRACE.

During the last piece a Collection-will be made in aid of the Organ Fund. Hougkong, January 27, 1898.

HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT CLUB.

'E'HE SECOND CONCERT' of the SEASON will be given in the THEATRE ROYAL ON SATURDAY, February 5 h, at 9.15 p.m.-FULLARTON HEN-

DERS N, Esq., in the Chair, MEMBERS who have not yet received their TICKETS are requested to forward \$2 to H. C. NICOLLE, Esq., Hop. Treasurer, when they will receive them.

MEMBERS are reminded that TICKETS MOST be shown at the Door-and this Rule will be rigidly enforced on this occasion. J. A. LOWSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 27, 1898

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and Cargo for the above Ports. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into s steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before salling. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippors are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Comcany's Bills of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to

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Hougkong, January 27, 1898 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, .. LIMITED.

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ARRIVALS.

January 26. Tritos, G. rman str., 1 033, W. A. Dinse. Saigon Jan. 21, Rice. - FIEMSSEN & Co.

Japunev 27. Formoga, British steamer, 674, A. E. Hodgina, Tamsui Jan. 20, A loy 25, and Swatow 20, General. - Louglas STEAMSHIP

Leutwongse, British steamer, 1,057, R. Ourtis, Ang-hin Jan. 19, General. -YUEN For SAIGON .-

King Sing, Briffish str., 1:223, W. O. M Young, Sautow January 26, at 4 p.m .-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Rio, German str., 1,169, C. Christensen, Amby Jan. 26. - JEBSEN & Co.

Ariake Marie, Japanese str., 1,886, S. For NACISAKI.-Asai, Kutchinocza Jan. 22, Coal. - Mirsur BUSSAN KAISHA Zujiro, British steamer, 675, A. W. R.

Cobban, Manila January 24, General .-SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Rickmer Rickmers. German itr., 1,925, H. Ablers, Cardoff Oct. 1, Coal. -ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Poric, British str., 2.936, Harry Smith, R.N.R., San Francisco Dec. 28, Honolula Jan. 4, Yokohama 15, Kobe 21, Negasaki 23, and Shanghai 25, Mails and General, -O. & O. S. S. Co. Empress of India. British str., 3,003. 0

P. Marshall, R.N.R., Vano over, B.C., Jan. 4, and Shaughai 26, Mails and Goaorsl. -C. P. R. Co.

DEPARTURES January 25. Pronto, for Macio January 27.

Verona, for Europe, &c. Sungkiang, for Monils. Lycemoon, for Shanghai, Dagmar, for Yakoh ima. Germania, for Hongay.

Hailan, for Swatow. Promethous, for Shanghai. Toyo Maru, for Saigou. Taichiow, for Backkok.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Fo: mosa, from Tamani, &c., Mr F

B. Marshall, and Baron Foy, and 2 Chinese, Per Devattongte, from Anghio, Mr Per Z. fro, from Manila. Me and Mrs S. Siegert and child. Mrs Zaroul, Mosars M Zarcal, J. C. Miller, A. F. Kruss. Ping-y-Ferrer. F. Dison, G. Gabonell, S. Arguino, C. Rivera, D. Juanco, F. Yumul, and F. Trinidad, and 10 Chinese, Per Dorie from Sin Francisco, Sco., Mr. and Men J. J. Leiein, Mr and Mrs R. C. Giving Mr and Mrs J. R. D. Jeyes, Mrs B. Helligar, Mrs Jennig Bar, Miss W. Ray.

mond, Dr J. W. Noble, Messra A. Imhofe J. T. Hawke, Geof B. Ssayne, Irvin Mo Dowell, and L. Af Choy.

Per Empress of India, for Hongkong : from Vancouver, Count Tenbergen, Mes-rs Wong He Cheong, N. M. Pond, A. Babington, E. H. Warner, and A. K. Rhoden from Yokohama, Mes rs W. Bolden and H. Bassett; from Kobe, Col. Haskell, Dr. 'am-ron, Messis H. Bilman and K. Heijiro ; from Nagasaki, Mr E. L. Thorne ; from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Bilbrough Mr and Mrs G. B Dodwell, Mesars J. M. Dickinson, W. E. Soutbert, W. O. Jack, and C. S. Berff, 1 Intermediate and 82 185 Steerage.

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. Per Verona, from Hougkong : for Ismailia, Mr and Mrs D. M. Barringer ; for London, Surgeon J. C. Durston, R.N., F. Eng. W. H. Mitchell, R.N., Paymaster H. O. Jones, R.N. From Shanghai : for Singapore, Liout. Warneford ; for Colombo, Mr. Captain Hongina, will J. C. Hanna; for Port Said, Mr R. S. ba despatched for the Raphael; for Marseilles, Mr E. J. Cooper. Raphael ; for Marseilles, Mr. E. J. Cooper, above Ports on SUND LY, the 30th Instant, Misses Clark, Maddison, Mario Guex, and Mr E. M. Gratton; for London, Mr R. H. Case. ' From Yokohama: 'for Malta, Me E. Geoghegan; for Brindisi, Mrand Mra A. A. Smith. From Robe: for Bombay, Mr W. Wilson : , for London, Messrs E. S. 197 Kroger, Ole Neilsen, and A. Stram. Per Lyeemoon, for Shanghai, Mr Mason.

> SHIPPING REFORTS, The British steamer Formosa reports Tamqui to Amoy, strong monsoon and cloudy weather. Amoy to Swatow, moderate mensoon and fine west'rer. Swatow Captain J. Kypoen, will to Bongkong moderate N'ly breeze and

The British steemer Dev. wangse reports From Port to Pulo Obi, we find fresh to light N. to N. N. E. winds and fine weather ; from Obi to Padaran, we had fresh N E'ly wind, moderate "sea and clear; from Padaran to N. Reaf, we had light N.N.E. winds and fau; and thunce to port, fresh N. E'ty wind and high sea and clear, The British atommer King Sing reports: Moderate to fresh N'ly winds and bright

clear we other. The British steamer Doric reports : Sailed from Sin Francisco Dec. 28 h, at 2.20 p.m., Honolulu Jan. 4th, at 5.45 p.m., Yokohama 18th, at 6.21 a.m., Kobe 21st, at 12.10 p.m., Nagasaki 23.d, at 8.10 p.m., Shanghai 20th, at 12.20 p.m. ; arriving at Hongkong 27th, at 2.27 p.m. Had light Easterly winds to Hougkong ; thence to. Lummocks, fresh monsoon; and thence to port, light variable.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For BANGROK .-Per Tuichiow, at 9 30 a.m., on Friday, the 28th January. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOM-_BAY. -Per Bormida, at 11.30 alm., on Friday,

the 28th January. For THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS VILLE KEPPEL B Y. BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE .-Per Yamashiro Maru, Registration at 2 p.m., Letters at 3 p.m., on Friday,

the 2dth January. Per Whampon, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 28th January. For SHANGHAJ, NAGASAKI, KOBE &

YUKUHAMA.-Per Borneo, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 28.h January. Per Lienshing, at 3.30 p.m., on Suturday, the 29th January.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

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Meetings. 11,30 a m .- Mosting of Shareholders of the West Point Building Co., Limited, at the Company's Offices, Victoria

Buildinge. Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongking Land Investment and Agency Co., Led, at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings.

3 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of the Kowlann Land and Building Co., Ltd. at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, 5.15 p.m .- Meeting of 'Odd Volumes' at City Hall.

9 p.m. - Convocation of Victoria Chapter. Miscellaneous. Goods per Catherine Apear undelivered after 4 p.m. this date landed.

Ceneral Memoranda.

SATURDAY, January 29 :--Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkorg, Canton and Macao Steamboat Ca, Limited, at the Company's Office No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Contral.

2.30 p.m -- Auction of Sundry Goods. At at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's, 2.30 p.m. - Spoon Competition Practice of the Hangkong Refle Asseciation. Registers of Shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed from this date to 12th February, both days inclusive.

SUNDAY, January 30 :--Goods per Ganges not cleared after 4 p.m. subject to rent.

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The China Mail. HONOKONO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1898

LOCAL AND GENERAL

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. (SUPPLIED THROUGH REDTER.) OUTWARD BOUND :- St. Ronald, Atoka Valerie. 24; Cam. Tiger, 28; Eralo, Glenavon, Amana, Fallodon Hall, 31; Natal, Langbank, Jan. 4; Hertha, Japan, Gladestry, Obi, Sarpedon, Vindobona, Min, Oopack, 14; Benalder, Benlowood, Sachsen, Deronshire, Lennox, Socotra, 18;

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Maria Rickmers, St. Ninian, Dec. 21 : Menelaits, Wally 24; Bayern, Marie Jebsen, 28; Kintuck, Manda, 31; Melbourns, Antenor, Jan. The death-rate for the week ended 15th 4 . Formosa, Thekla, ; 11 : Ernest Simons, 14; Ulysses, 18 Canton, 21; Prinz Heinrich, Pyrrhus, Bellona, 25.

The M. M. Co.'s str. Natal, with the FRENCH MAIL of Dec. 31st, left Singapore on Monday, the 24th Jan., at last year. 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 31st Jan. This Packet Tue Band from Hongkong on Nov. 24th. Mail of 6th Jan., left Yokohama on

Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on Sunday, the 16th Jan.

Thursday, the 27th Jan., and may be

Steamers Expected. The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Lombard sailed from Portland, Or., for Japan and Hong.

The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Victoria has arrived at Yokohama from Tacoma. The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Bornen left Singapore for this port on the 21st Jan., at The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Hydrapes left Singapere for this port on the 21st Jan.,

kong on the 3rd Jan.

The N. L. extra str. Crefeld left Singaporo on Saturday, the 22nd Jan, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 29th Jan. The O. S. S. Co.'s str. Patrochus, from --- Liverpool, left Singapore on morning of 26th Jan., and may be expected here on or about Monday, 31st

Lutest Advices. Tho s. s. Carmarthenshire, from London, left Singapore for Hongkong and is due here on or about the 2nd and buried. The s. s. Suisang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the 25th Jan.

and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday evening, the 25th mails &c. which lote honoo Dec. 28t and Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the 24th Jan.

The s. s. Glenavan, from Antwerp, Lon-

p.m. on the same day for Yokohama, one of its best appreciated lecturers. where shois due to arrive at 6 p.m. on the 27th Jan. The s. s. Airlie, left Port Darwin for this port on the 27th Jan.

Jang the same Company's s. s. Olympia sailed from Portland, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 25th Jan., and To-MORROW afternoon, on the Happy Vala quarter to five. The Club team will be -P. G. Davies, R.A., goal; A. D. King

Other, forwards. At the Magistracy to-day, the hearing was resumed of the charge of larceny from s private of the Hongkong Regiment on 18th that pertains to the maintenance of British. January. There are now three prisoners naval supremacy. As will seen from the under arrest for the theft of the twenty- advertisement in another column, Capt. G. four sovereigns and the drugging of the C. Anderson will lecture under the Navy complainant. Two of the men slept in the same room in the barracks with complainant and the third is suspected of having supplied the drug. Some of the sovereigns were found on one of the prisoners. Mr F. Browne, Government Analyst, gave evi dence with respect to the drug used, which he stated was datura. The case was further

EARLY this morning, a Chinese watchman of Paris and St. Petersburg; at East Point Sugar Refinery discovered rather extensive robbery of augar, and made a plucky attempt to arrest the robbers. moved that the Board recommend the Go." About three o'clock, the watchman heard a vernment to hire rooms in different parts noise in the vicinity of three cargo boats, of the town where free vaccination could laden with sugar, lying alongside the pier be porformed by public vaccinators, and of the rednory, and going in that direction that the Registrar General be requested to saw a number of Chinese busily engaged issue notices of the precautions all over the transferring bags of sugar from the cargo Colony. Mr Eds seconded, and the muboats into a small boat alongside. The tion was carried. watchman went on to the boat, and endeavoured to arrest the offenders. The men turned upon them, and he was struck on the face and body with cars, and thrown into the water. While in the water he was also assaulted, and dived to escape from the blows. He swam ashore and informed the Police, and six mon were arrested. At the Magistracy to-day, three of the defendants were sentenced to air months hard labour.

1 1/16 publication of this issue commenced . Brack Bishop's Chess Column will be found on page 5.

THE warships in the harbour were decorated to-day, and a salute was fired at noon, on the occasion of the birthday of the Emperor

of Germany, who was born in 1859. Yestennav afternoon, H. E. Sir William Robinson, the Governor, paid an official farewell visit to Commodore Swiften C. Maru, Dec. 10; Carmarthenshire, Maria Holland, on the Victor Emanuel, and was received with a salute.

Messas Noronha and Co. have issued their annual book for the Jockey Club Race. Meeting. The book is got up on similar Glenshiel, Pathan, Ceres, 21; Oceanien, lines to previous years, and has also a list of stables entered. The book will be excoedingly useful to local sports.

> January was 22.3 per 1000 per annum, as compared with 11.7 in the corresponding period last year. For the week ended 22nd January, the death rate was 14.7 as compared with 17.4 in the corresponding week

brings replies to letters despatched The Band of the 'King's Own Regiment, will play the following programme The P. M. s. s. China, with the AMERICAN at the Officers' Mess to-morrow, commen-

eing at 8 p.m.:expected here on or about Friday, the 1,-March Priests' War March | 1114 From Athalie, | 1114 11th Feb.

The O. & O. s. s. Belgic, with mails, &c.; left San Francisco for this port via Henolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, 6,—Selection. Les Cloches De Corneville, Plasquette, 6,—Selection. Les Cloches De Corneville, Plasquette, God save the Queen.

THE Italian cruiser Marco Polo, ordered out to the Far East, is a steel vessel of 3,700 tons, and was built at Castellmare in 1892. She is a deck-protected cruiser, with 41 inches at the batteries. She has six 6-inch quick-firing guns; six 47-inch quick-firing guns, ten machine guns and one 3-inch gun, With 10,000 horsepower, she can develop a speed of ninoteen knots.

Mr C. Vivian Ladds, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, and Dr Clark, Medical Officer of Health, the select committee appointed. under the provisions of Ordinance 11 cf 1895, reported under date 25th January, 1898, that four cattle which were imported from Canton by local butchers on Thursday last, were upon landing found to be infected with foot-and-mouth disease, Thursday morning, the 25th Jan., and they were, therefore, at once destroyed

WE are asked to call attention to the fact that there will be a meeting of the 'Odd Volumes' to-morrow afternoon to hear a lecture by Mr W. Machell upon The Traditions and Historical Associations of the Hongling file The marting. for San Francisco via Shanghai, Naga opens punctually at 5.15, and prior to Me saki, Kobe, Inland Soa, Yokohanta Machell's lecture an address from the members will be presented to H.E. Sir William The C. P. R. Co. s. s. Empress of China, Robinson, who has always displayed an arrived at Kohe at 8.30 a.m. on Wed active interest in the Society, having been

WE understand that the Government has authorized the appointment of the Justices The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Brasmar arrived at selected by the general meeting of Justices Victoria, from Yokohaina, on the 24th of the Peace in the City Hall, on 20th January, as a Commission to inquire info the question of working the liquor laws of the s. s. Lombard has arrived at Yoko- the Colony, and granted the Commission the powers of the Supreme Court to call and examine witnesses. The following ley, the Hongkong Football Club will play gentlemen form the Commission :- Mr the 25th Company, S.D., R.A., Kick-off at Wodehouse, Dr Hartigan, Mr J. J. Francis, Mr McCallum and Rev. R. F. Cobbold.

and C. T. Kew, backs; H. W. Slade, The local branch of the Navy League can-H. W. Looker (Captain), and F. H. Kew, not truthfully be accused of failing to carry halves E. F. Mackay, J. F. Noble, A. S. out the principles of its constitution. By Anton, H. S. Moberley, H. K. R., and A. N. letters in the local journals, the dissemination of literature dealing with navel subjects and the delivery of lectures, the Branch is spreading a knowledge of British naval affairs, and creating an interest in all League auspices in the City Hall on Monday next, at 5.15 p.m.

> AT to-day's meeting of the Sanitary Board, a report was read from Dr Clark, Medical Officer of Health, to the effect that 37 cases of small pox had been reported during the present month, some half-a-dozen cases having been reported from Wanchai. Hehad given instructions to the officers of the Board to protect themselves from the infection by re-vaccination. Dr Atkinson

brand, Kwanglee, Hainan, Kagoshima Maru, Powan, Triumph. Aberdeen .- Loyal Rio. Comopoliton .- West York, Sachem.

VESSRIS AT THE DOCKS :-- At Kouloon --

H.I.G.M.S. Tordenskjold, H.M.S. Fire.

A CORRESPONDENT Writes to a Home paper: -It appears the atory of the looking of the Aden by armed Somalis is very exaggeraand the other three were bound over on ted. What happened was the Sultan on suroties of \$50 to be good behaviour for six the mainland sont over a lot of divers with owners to assist. They were not wanted Ar Klondike. Juneau Jack. What are with them less they about necks they lynching Sands, the grover for being them less they about they beek they becker to be they took. Old beak in the was caught putting gold. En out work—they gut it up three times

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL!]

London, January 25, 1898. AN ITALIAN ORUISER ORDERED. TO CHINA.

The Italian cruiser Marco Polo has been ordered to China.

THE SITUATION IN THE FAW

Re-assuring statements have been pub lished regardi g the situation in the Far East. It is affirmed that no Power contemplates the seizure of territory, and that the talk of war is altogether imppropriate to the situation.

THE DREYFUS CASE. case, the Chamber passed a vote of confidence in the Government by a majority of 243.

Count von Buclow stated in the Reichstag that Captain Dreyfus never had remotest connection with German agents. This confirms the Lelief that Russin was the Tower suplicated in the Droyfus affair. Count von Buelow also stated that the economic policy at Kiaochan would be based on the policy 'of live and let live.'

(Le Courrier de Saigon.) ANTI-SEMITIC DEMONSTRATIONS IN FRANCE.

Paris, January 17. Crowds of people assembled in the streets of Paris last night shouting out epithets at Zola, who has been writing on the Dreyfus case. demanding the death of the Jews, and throwing stones into Zola's residence in Rue Bruxelles. Fifteen arrests were made. About thirty Patriotic Societies have demonstrated in the Place Vendôme in honour of General Saussier, who has been replaced as Generalissimo of the French army by General Jamont.

Paris, January 18. Anti-semitic demonstrations have taken place at Paris, Nancy, Clermont, Lyons, Nantes, Bordeaux, and Marseilles.

ANOTHER GERMAN MISSIONAR ATTACKED IN CHINA.

MR HOMEYER BEATEN AND ROBBED.

ENERGETIC ACTION BY THE GERMAN

CONSUL AT CANTON:

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Canton, January 25.

I have to report a murderous attack, on the 12th inst., upon the Rev. W. Homeyer, of the Berlin Missionary Society, whilst he was proceeding from his station near Nam. Hung, in the North of the Kwangtung Frommet, comes District, City of Yan ra. Mr Homeyer was making the journey on | ment buildings, the fort called New Victoria foot, and was accompanied by a servant who carried the baggage. On the night of the 11th, he reached a market place py was totally destroyed. Fifty persons called Ch'i Hing. There he spent the night, leaving early next morning. He the Europeans, but many are wounded. mile. Gamecock went 1] mile in good stuff on his premises. His reply was that had not gone very for when he was overtaken by three Chinese, who apparently had come from Ch'i Hing. They addressed Mr Homeyer by his Chinese name, and walked with him in a familiar but yet respectful manner. After walking several miles, a ferry had to be crossed. The read then lay along the bank of the river. Suddenly and outirely unexpectedly one of. the Chinamen soized Mr Homeyer by the neck. A second one attacked the coolie who was carrying Mr Homoyer's language. Mr Homeyer was getting the best of the man who had attacked him when the third have sent out two warships to visit the Slander. 394 1.18 1.57 2.35 3.08 Chinaman came up to the assistance of his friend. No knife was used, but a bamboo pole proved quite an effective weapon when applied to the head of the foreigner, Mr dian as Amboina, in March 1871, the sea Homeyer received a deep cut over one of his eyes, and one of his legs was beaten plantations on the coast. Krakatoa, the very severaly. The robbers carried away scene of the last great cruption, is situated money and clothes to the value of about thirty dollars. After some trouble Mr Homeyer was able to get a chair. He The profits of the Bank of Bengal for the then found his way to his station as fast as

of danger. It is very difficult to account for this cutrage. Plunder could scarcely be the only reason, for when Mr Homoyer offered to give them everything he had, they still continued to heat him.

he could. He is now pronounced to be out

The German Consul here has taken up the case, and is dealing with it in a most energotic way. He is leaving no stone unturned to get proper redress for this outrage and to prevent the occurrence of

New Waltz by A. G. Word. 'Pearl of the East,'- Robinson Plane and then it seemed to fade away. It was a Venisei. .. 38 1.14 1.51 2.29 3.011

published the following as 'the latest news | theatre, I was going down Bedford-street from Peking :- The Ministers of Russia when semething seemed to say, "Don't go and France at Peking are still doing their there." I then went around to Maidenutmost to oppose China in accepting the lane, and there I saw this villain. I had loan offered by England on the turns heard of him as being an old super, and I already published. Hussia is strongly op- know he was asking for Mr Terriss-last posed to the opening of Talienwan. France night. His appearance struck me as is also strongly opposed to the opening of peculiar. He wore a big cloak with a Nanning-fu, it being close to Tongking, slouch hat. I, however, do not know him, China is wavering under threats of Hussia and he said nothing to me. I walked on, and France.

the Times is the announcement :- On the Mr Terriss taken indoors. If it had not Dth Nor. killed at Saran Sar. Corporal been for the police I believe the man would James Morris Reddy, 1st Battallon have been lynched. He was a fellow of Northamptonshire Regt., son of the late everage height, had a dark moustache, and Col. P. Reddy, V.D. Doubtless (com. a somewhat foreign appearance. I can ments a London paper) Mr Roddy was one suggest no motive whatever for the crime. of those galiant young follows who, with a The man may possibly have been refused soldier's blood in them, and with a keen money. I cannot tell, though, and it is, at tissire to live a soldier wlife, cannot succeed any rate, certain he had no reason to go to Mullatto ... 40 1.19 1.59 2.27 3.12 in passing the examinations necessary for a te oh an awful extreme. Mr Terrise was Commission, and strive to win one from the the kindest of men, and we loved him both banks. The senouncement of his death in on and off the stage. He was, indeed, the field is not a little Rethalls.

HUNGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The following is the sixty-fifth report of the Court of Directors to the ordinary halfyearly general meeting of shareholders to be held at the City Hall, on Saturday, the pipe openors of three quarters of a mile, 12th February next :--To the Proprietors of the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation. GENTLEMEN, -- The Directors have now to submit to you a General Statement of the affairs of the Bank, and Balance Sheet for the half-year ending 31st December, 1807. The net profits for that period, including \$301,147.90, balance brought forward from account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making provision for lard and doubtful accounts. amount to \$2,429,736.24. The Directors recommend the transfer of \$1,000,000 from the Profit and Loss Account to Reserve Fund, which Fund stand at \$8,000,000. propose to write \$100,000 off not entirely removed. On the interpollations re the Dreyfus | Dead Stock being the amount standing at

Debit of the Account. After making these ansfers and deducting Remuneration to Directors there remains for appropriation \$1,314,736.24, out of which the Directors recommend a Dividend of One Pound and Five Shillings Sterling per Share, which will absorb \$144,414.44. The difference in Exchange between 4/6, the rate at which the Dividend is declared, and 1/112, the rate of the day, amounts to \$571,428.53. The Balance 8298,863,22 to be carried to New Profit and Loss Account.

man. Mr St. C. Michaelsen having re- he did not appear to go so resolutely. signed his seat on leaving the Colony. Mr Armin Haupt has been elected in his stead : the appointment requires confirmation at this meeting. Messrs G. B. Dodwell, R. Shewan and R. L. Richardson retire in rotation and being eligible for reelection offer themselves accordingly. The Directors very much regret to have to record the death of their colleague Mr

Gerald Slade, last November. Auditors. - The accounts have been audited by Mr F. Hendorson and Mr C. S. Sharp who offer themselves for re-election. J. J. BELL-IRVING,

· Chairman. Hongkong, 27th January, 1898.

THE EARTHQUAKE AT AMBOINA. GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

The following details from the Singapore

Free Press supplement the special telegram already published by us :-

that the island of Amboine has been dewere killed and 200 wounded. Ceram, and lies batween New Guinea and Celebes. The chief town, Ambon, lies on a bay opening to the south west, and is a calling place of the K.P.M. ships. The last quarter being done in 321 seconds. population of Ambon is not a pure race but is mixed with Portuguese and Dutch blood. They are naturally a lazy race, living being easy. The island supplies a large contingent to the Dutch Indian Army. The town of Ambon has a number of European stone houses built in the old Dutch style. The to nothing at the finish. The old ponies

service is held in Malay. The carthquake took place on the 6th January about two o'clock in the afternoon. to south direction; nearly all the Governand the private houses have fallen and not a single house is tenable. The jetty belonging to the Kon. Paketvaart Mantschapare reported killed and two hundred wound- thing went better than Landsnecht, who

ed. There are very few killed amongst The inhabitants fled to the Esplanade, time, but his last quarter did n t give enand naturally there is much misery. tire satisfaction to the cognescenti. Beach Particulars from the interior are want- wood and Beechtree went 11 mile in coming. It is feared that neighbouring pany and strode freely, not being pressedislands have also suffered. The s.s. Van the dark chestnut having the best of the Outshoorn was immediately despatched from | Spin. Afrali, Ingoldsby and Carleton went a Macassar to Amboina with doctors and mile together; the former ridden by Hill medical and other stores. Amboina is the having the advantage over his companions, seat of the Resident and Military Com- seemed both to part company and evidentmander of the Moluctas. The population by requires vigorous riding. Deceiver did at the last census amounted to eight thou- well at a mile with Silver Bell, and finished sand, ten per cent being Europeans. The full of running. Hecter had slightly the

laid out. The houses were built of bricks and there was a Protestant Church, market place, club, orphanage, hospital, schools and a prison. Amboina has often been islands in the neighbourhood.

A destructive earthquake occurred at Tanglandang Island, one of the Sanguir group cituated roughly much on the same merirising to a great lieight and sweeping hundreds of the inhabitants off the streets and very much to the westward of Amboina.

half year ended 31st December 1897, including a balance of Rs. 315,737-13-11 carried forward from them previous half year, amount to approximately Rs. 17.08, 153-1-9. This sum has been disposed of by the Directors as follows :- Dividend at 10 per cent per annum, Rs. 10,000,000; Reserve Fund, Rs. 3,50,000; Gratuity and Pension Fund, Rs. 50,000 Balance carried forward, Rs. 3.06, 163-1-9.

Mr. Frederick Lane, who 'understudied' the late Mr Terriss in the part of Captain | Red Rose ... 37 1.12 1.48 2.25 3.01 3.35 Thorne, told an extraordinary story to a Tube Rose...35 1.09 1.43 2.19 2.54 Daily Telegraph representative. He said : 'I dreamt about this very thing last night, Tea Rose...40 1.19 1.58 2.33 and when I came to the theatre this morn- Circuit... 38 1.15 1.51 2.28 3.05 2 ing for the rehearsal I told all the "boys" about it. I dreamt I saw Mr Terriss lying | Bannerman ... 34 1.08 1.47 2.10 2.54 in the landing, surrounded by a crowd, and | Statesman ... 34 1.08 1.47 2.19 2.54 that he was raving. I seemed to see it all, horrible dream, and I could not tell what it Buckingham...321 1.07 1.44 2.192 2.55 meant. I tried to forget it during the day, On the 21st inst. the Shanghai Mercury but to-night again, when I came to the and then a few minutes afterwards I heard a great noise, and found that he had stab-Augno the Deaths in a recent issue of bed Mr Terriss. I rushed back, and saw

pane of the vest

RACING NOTES. Monday morning was cold, with a strong

wind blowing up the straight, and little was done except steady trotting. Buckingham and Sport were, however, both sent but neither got inside 1.45.

Tuesday was also cold, and except that | subject :--Provest Marshall went three quarters of a mile at a good pace, owners were content to send their charges bursts of a quarter, -that of Statesman being one of the best. Wednesday was a busy morning, but the winds and the dry weather had rendered the course hard, and trainers were consequently chary of forcing the pace too, much. Honest Indian, after his enforced idleness, was out; and appeared to walk round, but the same could scarcely be said of Impact. The course was not elastic, and consequent-They ly against fast times. The bamboos were

Plunger and Stray Shot did useful work at 14 mile, and although the pace was not strong the black Derby candidate finished but his elder companion pulled up Queensberry with Red Fish als went the Derby distance, but opinions differed as to the merits of the finish, for whilst the grey was full of running in the stretch to the Black Rock last year's winner appeared to hold him in the run home down the straight. Dighy Grand came on the course but did not gallop. Outpost was Directors. The Hou. J. J. Bell-Trying | sent 11 mile and no pony has a more easy has been elected Chairman for the year | taking action. The whole distance was 1898, and Mr R. M. Gray, Deputy Chair- | done in good time, but in the last quarter

> Oliver and Toesin compassed a mile . the fast time for the course of 2.163, and the grey appeared to be running on. Solitairs was sent out with Saucy as a mentor, and the pair essayed 13 mile. The mile was done in 2.29, and here The Unknoise joined in apparently without premeditation, and gave evidence of possessing speed. The mile and a half was reached in 3.36, but Saucy appeared to think his task was accomplished, and consequently the final quarter was slow, the Derby mag not being ridden out.

Roses were all out. Tube R se doing well 11 mile, whilst Hedge Rose and Red Rose each negotiated 15 mile in good time. . The queer-tempered Tea Rose only went mile, being accompanied by Tornede but the performance was not a good Undownted also went the full distance, but appeared to tire.

Becchurd was only asked to go a mi which was negotiated in 2.23, but the grey appeared to finish leg weary. Bannerman A private wire has been received here and Statesman went together 11 mile in 2 54, and there was little to chose between vastated by an earthquake. 50 persons the pair at the finish. Rubio also went I mile with the Subscription Griffin Spring-Amboins is an island to the south of field in 3.05, -- the Derby candidate appearing to have felt the effects of the hard going. Yenesei went steadily the mile and a quarter, and finished well in 3.012, the

Tronbadeur and Lohengin went a mile, both going freely for the first three quarters, but the nutneg grey did not appear to take kindly to the last quarter and must have suffered from a strain, as he stopped natives are mostly Christian, and their | did useful work, Pine-Apple and Mufti going 17 mile; White Rose and Black Bagle nule -none being pressed. Tyne and .

m very resolute style, Orne'l although 3 se onds slower for the distance gaining many admirors. Redfish finished full running, whilst Codfish was never extended. Aspirant went a fast mile-White Lilac

Amongst the Subscription griffins noaccomplished a good performance for the town was neatly built and the streets well best of his pow with Golden Link.

> The appended tables will give particulars of the times :-

visited by earthquakes. The Government Stray Shot. .. 521 1.291 2.06 2.421 3.181 3.53 Pine Apple...401 1.21 1.58 2.361 3.13 3.49 Mufti...491 1.21 1.58 2.361 3.13 3.49 4.23

Kenneth ... 403 1.18 1.55 2.281 3.01 Red Fish ... 41 1.19 1.57 2.34 3.104 4.4 Silver Bell...39 1.16 1.52 2.26 White Rose...37 1.16 1.54 2.31 3.08 Black Eagle...38 1.15 1.52 2.29 3.06 3.43

Tyne...36 1.10 1.46½ 2.20½ 2.52 Orwell: 37 1.12 1.47 2.23 2.55 Orinoco...37 1.13\(\frac{1}{2}\) 1.48 2.23 | Saucy...38½ 1.15 1.53 2 29 3.01 3.36 4.14 Guiding Star. .. 37 1.134 1.49 2.24 Bickleigh...38 1.16+ 1.54 2.26 Aspirant...37 1.12 1.46 2.20% Codfish ... 351 1.151 1.501 2.261 3.04

DERBY PONIES. Queensberry...40 1.20 1.57 2.34 3.10 3.44 Undaunted . 391 1.13 1.49 2.241 3.001 Oliver...32 1.071 1.43 2.161 Plunger...521 1.291 2.06 2.421 3.181 3.53 Solitaire...381 1.15 1.53 2.29 3.014 3.36

Outpost...35 1.09 1.42 2.16 2.52 Hedge Rose . 36 1.11 1.47 2.23 3.00 3.36 Beechnut...391 1.15 1.49 2.23 Troubadour...34 1.08 1.45 2.26 Lohengrin...34 1.08 1.45 2.251

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS. Gamecock... 35 1.10 1.45 2.21 2.561 Whirlwind ... 35 1.09 1.47 2.25 White Heather ... 35 1.091 1.471 2.25 Beechwood... 41 1.18 1.52 2.28 3.05 Beechtree... 41 1.18 1.52 2.28 3.05 Prior's Wood... 351 1.12 1.471 2.221 Man Sachte... 351 1.091 1.46 Ferte Drauf . 35 1.09 1.46 Afridi ... 38 1.10 1.461 2.23 Ingoldsby... 36 1.10 1.461 2.24 Carleton... 86 1.10 1.47 2.25 Springfield... 374 1.12 1.50 2,28 3.03 Bullfluoh ... 37 1.16 1.51 2.27 3.05 Chaffinch... 37 1.15 1.51 2.27 3.08 Sprightly... 39 1.14 1.49 2.25 3.01 3.38 Silver Link... 381 1.14 1.611 2.27 Jackdaw ... 38 1.15 1.50 2.26 3.04 Golden Link ... 38 1.16 1.52 2.27 3.04 Hector ... 98 1.16 1.52 2.27 3.04 Landskneckt... 35 1.10 1.45 9.17

THE JUSTICES AND DELETERIOUS LIQUORS.

OPINIONS OF AN EXPERT. A gentleman whose business qualifica-

only with public-houses. It appears to me structing the drains. On 22nd November that if the whole question of the liquor | the Board came to the following decision traffic is considered the publicans will be in regard to the matter: - The Board are found to be not the worst offenders, but of opinion that the resumption of this in-With your permission I will state a few facts coming within my personal know-

It is a well-known fact that many of the license-holders here are men without previous experience in the liquor trade, men who? leaving the naval and other services and having contracted family ties, are desirous of settling down here, if a decent living can be obtained. Now, admitting that these mon are reliable and conscientions, they obtain a licence and look round for supplies. The usual charge for spirits and soda is 10 conts per glass, and they must buy accordingly. They find it impossible to purchase from reputable houses spirits that can be sold at this price and leave a profit, so they are compelled to call on the compradore. There they find wellgot-up specimens of all kinds of drink which can be purchased at a price that will unsure payable results. It might be argued | the Chinese huts to be found in any part that the purchaser should know the liquor cannot be genuine at the price, but the fact remains that the usual price for a drink is ten cents and that the compradores have sold the same class of liquors, without interference, for years. The publican buys the stuff which he can retail at a profit It must not be lost sight of, however. that men frequently go into public-houses with bottles of cheap spirits in their pockets, and when the barkeeper is 'not look

ing the customers help themselves out of these bottles. What I believe to be the most prolific source of drunken debauchery is when the men purchase chean spirits from a compradore, by the bottle, and take it to a brothel where they can drink themselves into unconsciousness and be undisturbed for hours if not days.

It has always been a matter of surprise to me that a publican must show an unblemished character before he is entrusted with a licence, whereas a native can obtain one apparently without difficulty. True, the one sells by the glass and the other by the bottle. If the publican has a drunken man on his premises he is liable to prosecution, surprise visits are paid him and his liquors may be carried off for analysis, and should they be found adulterated his licence may be cancelled, his house closed, and his livelihood taken away.from him. On the other hand, the compradore

is also liable to have his liquors analysed. but he suffers no other loss than the fine. and judging from the few prosecutions that have taken place he cannot be often interfered with. It must be remembered that it is the compradores who supply the publicans with cheap spirits, and what is a greater evil still through them the vile concections find their way into many homes where their pernicious influence cannot be

I have lad dozens of applications from compradores for brandy and whisky at from \$2 to \$2.50 per case. A short time ago, the proprieter of a well-known compradorestore in Hongkong offered to buy from me 200 to 300 cases of brandy per month if I would supply him at \$2.25 per case of one dozen boilles! I informed him that I did not sell such liquois, and warned him of the consequences should the police find such supply him he could obtain it elsewhere for a few cents per case more. More recently. only a few days ago, another native applied for brandy or whisky at \$2.25 per case. repeated my warning, and he informed me the liquor was not intended for consumption here but was to be sent to Macao. No doubt, out of the thousands of cases of deleterious liquers imported into Hongkong annually the greater proportion finds its way to Formosa, the Treaty Ports of China and the surrounding islands. While it is matter for congratulation that we do not consume all we import it does not redound to our credit that we should poison our

neighbours, Many of your readers may wonder how such liquors can be imported at the price I cannot do better than quote from a price list, widely circulated by a Hamburg firm, of what are described as 'Cheap spirits. wines and liqueurs for India, the Straits Settlements, and other markets. Prices f. o. b. Hamburg ' !--

Brandy, Whisky, ...50 under proof 3 Old Tom Gin,39 11

Considering that the bottling charges are at least 2/6 per case, the quality of the contents may be readily imagined. In discussing this question, I am inclined to ask why there should be so much talk about the unfortunate retailer when the temptation to buy cheaply is ever before him? Why not strike at the roots of the evil, and, first of all, look after the impor-They are the principal cause of the evil. Let us have an Ordinance authorising confiscation and a severe ponalty. Make the importors responsible for everything they import, and they will not, as at present, book orders at prices which they must know cannot purchase anything other than poisonous compounds. If this cannot be done, if-as I have heard suggested, to our shame should it be true-there are too many influential firms engaged in this nefarious traffic for the Government to attempt to interfere with it then make a clean sweep of the compradores as dealers in spirituous liquors. Let no native hold a licence, retail or wholesale, for European liquors, and raise the licence fees so that no loss of revenue shall There may be a howl of indignation at

the bare suggestion of interference with the freedom of the Celestial merchants and talk of special class legislation; but I put it to any thinking resident whether he of 16th No knows of a native who would refuse to sell New Year. liquor on which he could make a profit simply because he knew it was deleterious? By reducing the number of licences, the trade would resume its legitimate rôle as a dwellings situated on Shaukiwan Inland under experienced monagement, instead of Lots 151, 170 to 190 and 291, are in their business that should always be carried on being allowed to pass into a class of people which has been characterized by the Police Magistrate as 'parasites of society.' It could then be placed under proper super. Local Composers, 8 Places, by Orange, vision, and periodical visits could be paid Ward, &c. Xmas 1897. Price, \$1.00 .- good musiclanship, for the blows of a hamand samples taken for analysis. Carry out Robinson Piano Company. these reforms, and there would be little ! need for organising a prusade against the The policemen in Stockholm are said to be of music should be carefully avoided. It is from the disgrape under which it has lain plain the degree of B.A. - Bacheles of discrete,

INSANITARY DWELLINGS AT SHAUKIWAN.

CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE AND OPINION. In August last year seventeen holders of tions enable him to speak with some autho- | squatters' licences at Shankiwan hillside, rity on the licensing system of Hongkong | who had been served with notices calling sends us the following random notes on the upon them to construct house drains in their houses, presented a petition stating So far the discussion has concerned itself | that there would be some difficulty in con-

rather as having given way too easily to the | sanitary area should be carried out and the temptations by which they are surrounded. | people would not have to quit their dwellings till the time stated in the minute of the Assistant Registrar-General, dated 13th November, 1897, viz., the second month of the coming Chinese New Year, approxiunitely the end of February 1898.

The papers having been sent to Mi Ormsby, Director of Public Works, 13th January 1898, he minuted-I have personally inspected this place and gone into every house with the land bailiff. To resume all the property and compensate the tenants would cost from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Many of the houses are solidly built of stone, with tiled roofs and hard floors, some of stone or tiles and some of beaten earth. They are built along a steep irregular hillside, immediately behind the main street of Shaukiwan. Owing to the configuration of the ground, to put up buildings in line with uniform drains, would be a very costly work. I cannot that I found them insanitary, indeed many of them were clean and tidy and as good as steep in the China Sea. Forecast :the Colony. If the occupants are all to be evicted, and the buildings demolished. I would ask to be informed where the funds are to come from. Several of the tenants are now willing to concrete their floors, and improve their drains. I recommend that I Nos. 17, 17a, and 18 be removed, these are mere hovels, one a wooden shanty. \$20 bad house, and in an awkward position. should be demolished, and the owner receive \$50, Nos. 27 and 28 and their annexures

should be removed; they block the air and care has been taken in its performance at | Unless steps are taken pretty soon to put drainage. The owner is willing to accept religious services. In many parts of Eng- down this \$25, which is I think fair compensation. No. 20 should also go. The owner will accept \$10. If my recommendations are form Local Associations or Guilds; approved, a sum of \$110 will be required refore the eccupants of the houses I mention can be noticed to turn out, and a the sites, and improve the drainage. On 17th January, the Medical Officer of Health minuted :- The premises referred to all have pervious earth floors, partly covered with loose stones, and are entirely

improvided with drains, and I do not there-

fore see any reason to amend the advice which I tendered to the Board in my minute of October 6, 1897, namely that all these premises are, in their present condition, insanitary and unfit for human habitation. The Hon. D. P. W. proposes the immediate demolition of seven of the twenty-eight houses, and states that the owners of the remaining 21 houses are now willing to concrete the floors and provide Irains. This matter was gone into most carefully, and the Board was advised by the Surveyor that the premises were so badly constructed and lit, and so dilapidated, that the necessary drainage works alone would cost more than the houses are worth, while the owners themselves averred, as recently as October last, that they had not the necessary means to carry out the improvements. It may be true that there are, as the Hon. D. P. W. states, many other 'Chinese huts' in a like condition in the outlying districts of the Colony, and the reason why special attention has been directed to these at Shaukiwan is that the village is rapidly growing in importance (while many of these others are retrogressing), and the Government has recently expended a considerable sum of money in providing sewers for the proper drainage of these houses. providing an adequate supply of pure water for the village. The question of the cost of the scheme of resumption and of the proper laying out of the site is one which concerns the Government alone, and it is for it to decide whether any such scheme, however desirable on sanitary grounds, is within the range of the Colony's finances, or not, but in any case the Sanitary Board—both as the adviser and as the executive of the Government on all sanitary matters—cannot surely do otherwise than insist either upon the whole of these insanitary premises being rendered habitable, or upon their being vacated at an early date.

The Director of Public Works further minuted on 24th January !- It is unfortunate that there seems to be not only some difference of opinion between the Medical Officer of Health and myself on this question, but a conflict of evidence. I also regret that before the question came up for consideration first, I was unable from press of business to inspect the place. I still maintain that several of the have floors partly of stone blocks, some are partly tiled and others are of hard beaten earth or a species of lime concrete indeed they compare favourably with the floors of large shops in the main street of Shaukiwan, which are of earth pure and simple. As to drainage, the huts being on the side of a steep, rocky hill, all water used for cooking, washing or other purposes flows rapicly away to the harbour. The huts are described as being 'unfit for human habitation,' but this is merely commonly-used expression, wanting in definitiveness; the fact remains that these hutshave for very many years been inhabited by a not unhealthy-looking set of sentence. The singers, accepting the protenents, who, I am informed, have been per interpretation, were convulsed with singularly free from disease. The owners and occupiers of the houses are now willing to sign the accompanying paper Guaranteeing to concrete the floors of their houses within two months from date of signing.] There is no vote by the Legislative Council to be expended in compensating the owners of land resumed, and to obtain such a vote now, it would be following day. necessary to bring the matter before the Council and plead argent necessity for scientiously support such a plea. Mr N. J. Edd-I think It desirable to

carry out the original proposal of the Board of 16th November, 1897, after Chinese

A resolution proposed by Dr Clark and seconded by Mr F. H. May, that the Colonial Secretary be informed that in the opinion of the Sanitary Board the domestic | playing of the music should be delivered | the flood level of any previous year. Our condition unfit for habitation, was carried. the Director of Public Works dissenting.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to shareholders at the first ordinary yearly meeting, to be held at the Company's depot, Wyndham Street, on Monday

The directors herewith present to the shareholders a statement of the Company's accounts for the year ended 31st July.

The profit for the year, after writing off \$3,061.20 for depreciation and \$825 for directors' and auditors' fees, is \$3,972.07, which it is proposed, in view of past experience, to carry forward.

The hord of cattle, which has been largely increased since the 31st July last, is now in excellent health and condition. Directors, -Mr Granville Sharp and Capt Tillett retire by rotation, and being eligible offer themselves for re-election. Auditor .- The annexed accounts have

offers himself for election for the current ALEXANDER TILLETT. Acting Chairman. Hongkong, 24th January, 1898.

been audited by Mr . F. Henderson, who

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the

On the 27th at 11.30 a. The barometer has fallen moderately in the extreme North, risen slightly in the South, Pressure | their endeavours. is highest over Central Chins. Gradients slight to moderate on the coast, rather moderate or fresh N. winds; tinu.

MUSICAL NOTES

A writer in the Musical Times draws attention to the signs of a continual enlargement of the scope of music in churches. would compensate the owners; No. 23 is a Of late years a marked improvement has It been effected in sacred music, or perhaps it would be more correct to say that more

land, Church choirs have combined to stated intervals oratorios are performed in the various churches belonging to the further sum of \$50 about to clear and level | Association, the constituent choirs combining forces. Occasionally, where such-an association does not exist, members of local choral or orchestral societies are invited to give assistance. In this way, many oratorios have been successfully rendered, and as it has been my privilege to attend several of these performances, I can bear unliesitating testimony to the value of such combinations of choirs. Something of the kind has already been done in Hongkong:cannot it be repeated? We have a sufficient number of vocalists, we have the necessary instrumentalists, we have competent conductors in our midst. If the matter is taken up, I feel confident that any difficulties that may arise will easily be overcome. We already have Organ Recitals in the Cathedral, and most enjoyable they are; cannot we go further still and have occasional oratorios?

> In some churches, however, increased attention might very profitably be directed to the class of tunes and style of music generally, and also to the manner in which the service is rendered. Some of the clergy even in these days maintain that a musical service cannot be a devotional service; they frequently argue that their congregations are composed mainly of neople | it by the end of the coming month. who have not had even a smattering of musical education, and that they therefore cannot enjoy a musical service. There was | the course of the western chute of ore owing ever a greater mistake, for however small to the hard nature of the reef and the be their knowledge of music, the worshippers like a bright service; the music need not and should not be of an advanced character, but it is equally unnecessary that nothing but dull, droning, spiritless tunes should invariably be selected. efforts were made in such churches to make the service brighter, it would be found that the music alone would appeal to the congregation with a greater force than any discourse, however eloquent.

I might perhaps give a hint here to certain local choirs about carelessness in chan ting the psalms; words are frequently slurred over and run into each other so as to make them perfectly unintelligible. The Lord's Prayer, too, is often repeated in a most slipshod manner: Sunday after Sunday, in one of our churches I hear something like the following 'Our Father, 'chart 'n'eaven,' and so until the concluding sentence is reached. 'F'rever 'n'ever.' Such a recital than inartistic: it is irreverent, but from hearing it so frequently most of us scarcely notice the fault. -- least of all those who are guilty of it. I may perhaps be told that these matters are too trifling for criticism, but every chair trainer knows well that it is attention to such details that produces perfection.

At the rehearsal of a certain choral society a short time ago, an amusing incident occurred. The work under preparation was an Irish ballad by Dr Villiers Stanford. Suddenly the chorus were pulled up by the | ed the water coming home to the water. conductor, who exclaimed Silence, ye blackguards,' meaning, of course that the singers were to turn back to that part of the libretto commencing with this vehement laughter, in which the conductor shared.

An Organ Recital will be given by Mr | water courses to rise. By the evening of Ward in the Cathedral on Monday next, at | the 27th it looked as if nothing could save 5.15 p.m. Mr C. H. Grace will be the our main dam, for in addition to the water vocalist. We understand that this recital is given at the request of H. E. Sir William Robinson, who leaves for England on the | wide going over the retaining wall.

Under the title of 'Musical Reflections of results. Fortunately the dam stood a Chinese Philosopher,' Mr Granville Ban- the strain and with but little damage. took, in the Musical Standard, makes some Heavy landslips took place in various very pertinent remarks on musical matters. Some of the Reflections I take the liberty | mill, but with a strong gang of men at work of reproducing :-

frivolous conversation during the perform. was resumed. No such flood has ever been ance of good music." Those who enter noisily during the up to the "Street god" (policeman), damage will not exceed \$250.

Disturbers of the last Philharmonic convert A professor of music is one who pro-

iceses his art; a composer is one who prac-'Technical skill does not always imply and in Solarigor. mer can make no impression upon the soul." Envy and jealousy in every department

publicans, for their they could purphase so highly educated that they have to pass refreshing to hear one vocalist speak well only liquous approved of by Ordinance. an examination equal to that which is re- of another. The trade would be placed on its proper warded with the title of Bachelor of The musician composes; the pupil probable, and if the Ordinance were strictly Arts. Are there not many of our Motro- poses; the teacher discloses; the listance ordered Hongkong would soon free itens policemen, each of whom could re-puss the writing ax-poses the public

NOTES FROM THE NORTH. (N.-C. Daily News Correspondents.) Hauchien (N. Kiangau), Jan. 1.

Another point in evidence that China moves thay be interesting. .. We hear to-day that a canal is to be opened near us, the labourers to be the famine sufferers from the adventeen townships nearest here. This is after the ideas of the West as carried out in India last year. The distribution of the 18,000 piculs of rice which have just arrived from near Chinking begins in a few days. The rice is not free, but at a lower price than the actual cost.

Wenchow, Jan. 15.

RETURNING FRIENDS. The Fungshan arrived on Thursday, bringing back our gental Commissioner Mr Novion from a brief holiday in Japan. She also brought back, after a two years' absence in England, our oldest resident Mrs Stott whose interesting book on her 25 years experiences in Wenchow some of your readers have no doubt enjoyed. Miss Stayner returned from Canada with her and Mrs Menzies from Shanghai.

THE ACTIVITY OF THE KOLAO-HUI in Nanch'i referred to to in my last has seriously increased during the last fortnight. I hear that thousands are joining. and that in one town alone forty-two whole 'pieces' of calico were cut up into certificates and distributed in one night. They are sold for 104 cash to ordinary members. and at proportionately larger prices to those who are to hold office when success attends

GUNS ARE BEING CAST, and the whole district, a large and important one, is in serious ferment. The chief objects of the Society are stated to be to rid China of the foreigner, of Christianity, and of the Manchu; and to re-establish the Ming dynasty. Perhaps the most incomprehensible feature is

THE APATHY OF THE NATIVE OFFICIALS. They cannot but be aware of the movement, but up to the present not an arrest has been made nor a problamation published. This only lends encouragement to the idea so freely expressed by the letters that the officials are parties to the movement.

INCIPIENT REBELLION we are likely to see troublesome times this coming spring. The worst of it is the Chênt'u or Brigadier-General's forces have been so depleted this year through orders from the Governor to disband, that he will soon have barely enough men to form an escort for himself and the Taotai. The native soldier is useless enough in all conscience against a disciplined force, but he is usable against the native rabble.

THE PUNJOM MINING CO.,

LIMITED

The Secretary of the Punjom Mining Co., Limited, advises us that he has received the following progress report on the operations carried on at the Company's mine for the month ending 31st December, 1897:--August Shaft 300 feat Level-Fair progress has been made in driving the crosscut here, 51 feet having been driven for the month, making its total length from shaft 151 feet. Better progress than this even would have been made but for the heavy floods experienced during the last six days, which threw a good deal of water into the mine and so prevented the mon from working. No actual damage has been done down in the mine, and I hope to seethe water all out in another five or aix days. The ground continues good for driving and will undoubtedly carry us un to the reef. Judging by the depth of the reef where seen in the upper part of the mine we should be near if not quite up to

200 feet Level .-- Very little progress has been made in extending the north drive on class of workmen employed being far from good. Gold has been seen in the ore and as it is pretty heavily charged with iron pyrites I consider our prospects have improved here very much during the menth. North Shaft .- This has been connected with the crosscut at the 200 feet level and the necessary timbers put in. The plat has been cut and all water taken up and led to the pump in the August Sheft. Sinking below the 200 feet level has been resumed and 7 feet sunk. Here too, the flood water has retarded progress during the last cix days, but I hope to see work resumed on the 2nd proximo.

Drivage .- The total drivage for the month is 69 feet. No are has been mined. Milling. -This was carried on during 30 days, orushing 2,400 tens of headings yielding 242. ozs. 3.0 grs. of melted gold. This is a substantial improvement as compared with November, and as we have now got on to what appears to be a butter class of headings I look forward to getting a still better return for January. I may tell you that I estimate the quantity of headings in stock as fully 40.000 tons, all of which I think can be milled at a profit now that we have the water wheel at work.

centrates, treating 25 tons for a yield of 45 ounces of milled gold. Cyanide Works.—These works ran 26 days, treating 756 tons of old tailings yielding 275 ounces of bullion valued at 19/01 per cz. Two days were lost hero owing to a landslip in the water race which prevent-

Berdans.—These ran full time on con-

General.—Our usual attention has been given to all work coming under this head. and up to the 25th inst. (the commencement of the floods) everything was kent in good order. For four days after this wo had a very anxious time. however. as the rain began to fall in torrents and the flowing through the by washes there was a valume fully 4 ft. deep and 140 ft. It was impossible to approach it. so we could only stand by and wait places along the main water-race to thethese were cleared and the dam repaired 'It is a criminal offence to include in by the morning of 29th, when crushing experienced here before, the water in the Jelai and Lopis rivers rising 7 ft. above

Labour .- The supply of Chinese miners has fallen off very much and is now barely sufficient to meet our requirements, owing no doubt to the demand for labour on the New Government railways and roads hore

Health .- The health of the camp carnet be said to have been good, fever and dysontery being prevalent. It is better now, however. Rainfall. The total reinfall for the month is 23 inches.

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> T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 8, 1897.

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plication. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1895.

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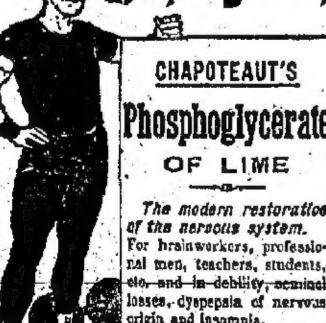
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and Passage, apply to OARLOWITZ & .Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 27, 1898

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamable

Port Addaide. to be despatched for the above Perts on SATUR-DAY, the 29th January, at Noon, instead of as previously-advertised. S.S. Ghuzee, to sail about 20th Feb , 1898.

S.S. Argytl, to sail about 5th Mar., 1898. S S. Pathan, tosai about 20th Mar., 1898. S.S. Lennox, to sail about 10th April, 1898. S S. Energia, to sail about 30th April, 1898. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 26, 1898, INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, January 26, 1898.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Bann, will despatched as above WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February.

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Hongkong, January 26, 1898. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, MEDITERRAN-EAN PORTS, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

The Co.'s Extra Steamer Darmstadt will be despatched as 15th of February, 1898.

To be followed by the s. s. Crefeld, on or about the 15th M reh.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Agenta.

Hongkong, December 28, 1897. .

Not Responsible for Debts. Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Greso of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-STANDARD, Amorican ship, Capt, Got-

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Hongkong, January 26, 1898.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA STRAITS AND COLOMBO.

(Taking Cargo at through rotes for LIVER-POOL GLASGOW, CONTINENTAL PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.)

The Co,'s Steamship Captain D. Dayres, will despatched as above on or about the 5th February.

For Freight, &x., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, January 19, 1898

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship will be despatched as

15th Fobruary.

To be followed by the --S.S. Orwell, on or about 28th Feb., 1898. For Breight, etc., apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Hongkong, January 13, 1898.

Notices to Consignees.

ARICKMERS' REGULAR LINE OF Steamers.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM HAMBURG.

THE Company's Steamship Deike Rickmers having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Kowloon, whence delivery may

be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned b.fore Noon, on the 3rd February, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 3rd February. at 8 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th January will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hougkorg, January 21, 1898.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. DEIKE RICKMERS.

THE Steams in Deike Rickmers, having Arrived under Average, Consignees are hereby informed that a General Average Bond must be signed previous to countersignature of Bills of Liding. The Average Bond is lying at the Office

of the Undersigned for Signature. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Auents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1898.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

STEAMER GANGES. FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-I named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Honoxono and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mork by Mark 194 and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &c., ex s. s. Oceana. Shannon and Ballagrat. From ZANZIBAR. ex a. s. Gog. From Australia, ex s. s. Australia. From CALGUTTA, ex s. a. Porramaita. From PERSTAN GUL+. Purulia, Kapurthala and H. Bulchaw. From NEGARA. Consigners' risk and expense. TUM, ex a. a. Lalpoora.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent,

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the dam-

age obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here after which no Claims will be re-H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent, Hongkong, January, 24, 1898.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP TACOMA, FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO. HAMA, ROBE AND MOJL

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to sand in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Oknsigners' risk and expense.

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THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL

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SUBJECT TO ALTREATION. reussen | Tuesday | February J Sachsen | Tuesday | March 1. Bayern | Wednesday | March 30. Prinz Heinrich | Wednesday | April 27

N.TUESDAY, the 1st day of February, 1898, at Noon, the Company's s.S. PREUSSEN, Captain P. WETTIN, with THURSDAY, the 3rd February, at Noon. MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENCA.

board until 5 p.m., on Monnay, the 31st are required. No Parcel Receipts will be Rates and particulars of the various routes signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels may be obtained upon application. The Steamer has oplended Accommodation

and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board. . For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 5, 1828.

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MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA

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ORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, at Noon, the Company's Steamship LAOS, Captain Flandin, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY. This Steamer connects at COLOMBO

with the s. s. Armand Behic, which vessel takes on her Pastengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 13 h Fabruary, direct to-SUEZ, PORTSAID and MARSEILLES. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till

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For further particulars, apply at the Company'a Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 19, 1898.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Catherine Apear having arrived

from the above Ports, Consignees principal cities of the United States or of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongaide. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 28th Instant, will be landed at Consignees' GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Wanchai. Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE side; such Cargo impeding the discharge of a the Vessel will be landed and stored at I

No Fire Insurance will be effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 26, 1898,

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Nagasaki, Kobe, THURSDAY, Feb. 22, Inland Sea, Yokoat noon, hama and H'luin) Coptic (via Shaughai, SATURDAY, March Nugasaki, Kobe. Inland Sea, Yoko-12, at noon. hama and H'lulu).

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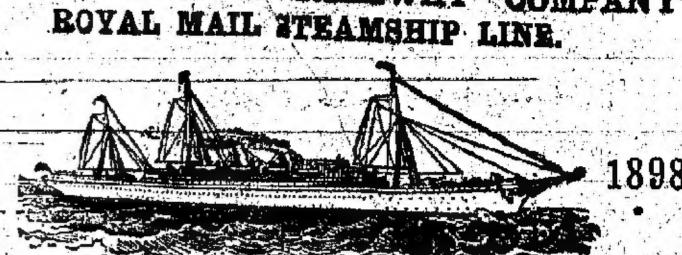
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Pomíret, Black 120 —	条關	Original Problems should be accompanied by Solution and Analysis.
Frawns. 280 —	明显 比医沙	The Hongkond Chess Club meets every Monday, Thursday and Eriday fram four till half-past seven p.m. at the Public Li-
Rock Fish,	石和公	brary, 18 Bank Buildings.
Salmon, (Canton), 101 -	馬友魚	Problem No. 79. By S. Lovo. Black (4 Pieces.)
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Fruits.	泉子	White (O. Pieren)
Apples, (California), . catty 500 -	金山平東:	White (9 Pieces.) White to play and mate in two moves. Solution to Problem No. 76 by W. O'Hara.
(Tientain),	大 少 华 日本平 某	1. R.—Q 4. Then if 1. P x R 2. B—Q6 1. K x R 2. B—B2
Hananas, fragrant, 30 -	省與音積 山谷為	1. R-Kt3 2. Q-B4 1. R-Kt4 2. Q-Q6
Chestnuts, Chinese, 90 —	風泉	1. R—Kt5 2. R—Q5 1. Any other 2. R—QB4 Solution to Problem No. 77 by Dr Gold.
Cocoanuts, each 120 -	楊松	1. R-K4, and the defence and replies simulate those of No. 76 precisely.
Ground Nuta, , , catty 90 -	花生	* * * Hongkong, Jan. 27.
Grapes,	鮮從于	Next week will be played the second round of the knock-out match at the Chess
Poel,	補餅	Club. In one way, the Club may be said to be prospering since new members have
Lichees, Dried, , ,, 600	為校籍	been added weekly since the season opened, but the attendance is disappointing. Per- haps the Public Library room is less ready
Limes, (Saigon), each —	经 经 经 附 七 等	of access, and it certainly does not possess the advantages of a room in an hotel. The
Mungo, (Saigon), each —	图 米·	unhappy fiabco over the Interport match last August still seems to east its baleful shadow over the Club, and causes one or
Mangosteen dozen	山竹子 新智量程	at least we are not likely to replay
, Gibon,	資徵	Singapore. * * * Here is the programme of the Club for
, Red,	紅桔柑	February : Thursday, Fob. 3; to Thursday, Feb. 10,
Olives,	日陽	Knocks at Handreap. Second round. Survivors of the First round to be paired by lot.
Pine-apples, each to -	多知波麗	Salvio Gambit Match. No Class Odds.
,, (Tientain), ,, 100 -	大学型级	Thursday, Feb. 17, to Thursday, Feb. 24, Kowloon a Hongkong. The third and fourth rounds of the
Plum, Red, each 80 —	the said	knock-out match will also be played during the month.
Raisins, Muscatel, Catty 80 -	经验相	I do not think there should be much
, Pudding,	3	present the peninsula, and I hope that Kowloon players will lose no time in
Water Cheanuts, com ,, 46	科林多路	notifying the Scoretary of their willingness to play against the island. Meanwhile, the All-against-all Tournament, entries to
Walnuts,	音幅	which have been posted on the Club's notice board, should be steadily progres-
Vegetables, &c.	基蔬	sing, if it is to be concluded with the end- of the Club's third continuous session of steady play and fourth of existence.
Artichokas, Shanghai, . catty 50 -	上海了碧竹	
Beans, (French),		the solver's enjoyment of it should not
Best Root, each 20 -		cease with the discovery of the key. This last is generally, in the case of two-movers at least, an easy matter. White's first
, Red, 10 -		move must threaten mate on the move, and as Black has only one move to make in reply the task of discovering White's
Brassica, 20 —		has to play first, and try one or two moves
Cabbage, Chinese com 60 -		for him and look for White's mating move in reply. You will readily discover what rearrangement of the pieces will give the
Cabbage, each 80 —	1000	desired result, and this is the key move.
Carrots, catty 40 -		Here is the point where the mere solver
Colory, Chinese,		the key to the puzzle, and has lost interest in it. But the real problem lover will go
Chilius Dried, 100 -	联接多	further, and note all Black's defences and the replies in order to appreciate the purity
Curry Stuff, English, 50	高温物料	and economy of the work of art. A pure mate is one in which frome of the squares round the Black king are doubly attacked.
Oueumbers,	曾風 情風	An economical one is one that employs all White spieces. A minor mate is one in
Garlie, n 40 -		which the Black king stands in the midst of eight unoccupied squares, and is a thing of great beauty if it be also pure and eco-
Ginger, young. Horse Radish, S'hai, , , 120	等子型	nomical.
Indian Corn, piece -		A question often arises as to how far brilliant combinations are foreseen. A
Lettuce, (English), each 10 — Mushrooms, Fresh, eatty —	全 政績	writer in the Sunday States has remarked that a won game may be brilliant, and yet its combinations unspund. Among great
Onions, Bombay, , , , 90 -	并且最	players brilliancy is the slow and logical
,, Shanghal, ,,	上中国国	moves. The brilliancy in not foreseen—ra is generally believed by admiring persons who know little about the game—some ten
Okross,	老 愛	or twelve moves ahead, but is vaguely con- templated by the winner within the last few moves, on the supposition that his
Parsley, English, bundle 10 -	声息差	play. The brilliant finish is none the less
Potatoes, Sweet, catty 20 —	上。至于	meritorious because it takes place at a time when any other line of defensive play would lead to the same result—that is to say, to
,, Japan, , 20	日本設任花品製作	eventual mate in some shape or other. But with bold strokes that lead to a decisive
Foothow, 19 30 -	國州署仔	issue, fine and summary endings appeal to the admiration of the chess-player, because of their examplifying the faculty of seizing
Macao,	設門部仔	upon the right moment to make beautiful morifices and give immediate mate.
Puraline, 5 4	看6.秦	
Papaw, 25 20 Radiah, dosen 20 —	东岛 包置自任	The story is told of Winawer that in 1867, when he was quite unknown as a chessplayer, he amased Rosenthal, his
Rice, best quality, per picul, \$5.50	AB.	fellow-countryman, with the information that it was his intention to compete for the
Shalots,	阿里 尔	Emperor's prize in the great tourney of the year. Conversation ensued as follows:
Spinage, (Chinese)		"Why not?" R.—"Do you know what first-
Spake Goord,		a game to night, and I will give you some idea of how we play chess in Paris. W.
Tomatopes, 60 E0 18		the evening the man were set up, and
Taraips, Punti, (Long),	MO \	Rosenthal removed his Queen's Knight- Winawer said. You want to give me a Knight I All right I do not mind.
Togetable Macrow,	全国	Resenthal lost two games and then pleaded fatigue as a reason for not playing on level
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CHESS COLUMN,	Game No. 190.
	White (M. Morgan.) Black
Communications should be addressed, 1288, CHINA MAIL OFFICE,	1. P-Q 4 P-K 2. P-K 3 Kt-
riginal Problems should be accompanied	3. Kt—K B 3 P—K 4. B—K 2 Kt—
he Hongkong Ohess Olub meets every	5. Castles Kt-
day, Thursday and Briday from four	6. P-Q B 4 Kt- 7. Kt-Q B 3 P-Q
half-past seven p.m. at the Public Li- y, 18 Bank Buildings.	8. Kt-K 5 B-K
Problèm No. 79.	10. Q-R 4 ch Kt-
By S. Lovo.	11. Kt_B 6 Q_B
Black (4 Pieces.)	12. P—K B 4 P—Q 18. K—R sq B×F
	14. $\mathbf{Q} \times \mathbf{B}$ $\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{Q}$
	16, Q-R 4 K-I
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	22. Kt-Kt 5 ch K-I
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200 A 2000 1000 10000	Game No. 191.
	From the Berlin Tours
2 2 1 4 4	White (Blackburne.) Black (I
	2. P-K 4 P-E 2. P-K B 4 P-C
	3. PxQP P-B
White (9 Pieces.)	4. P-Q3 5. Q-K2 B-Q
White to play and mate in two moves.	6. Kt-Q-B 3 Castl
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1: R-Kt4 2. Q-Q6 1. R-Kt5 2. R-Q5	12. P-Q 6 (e) Q×1
1. Any other 2. R-QB4	· 14. Q-B 4 ch Q-I
hition to Problem No. 77 by Dr Gold.	15. Q × Q ch 16. B - B 4 P × I
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	18. B—B 8 19. P×P - R—3
Hongkong, Jan. 27.	20. R-B sq ch K-
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happy flasco over the Interport match it August still seems to east its baleful	which would have regained
adow over the Club, and causes one or	play adopted is quite bril
to to hold aloof. I fear that this season least we are not likely to replay	defeat. Black very likely
ngapore.	Kt - K & continuation of W
Here is the programme of the Club for	(d) White, at this stage might have played Kt×B,
bruary :	Queen for the Rook and two The continuation adopted
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rvivors of the First round to be paired	(c) Woll played. Black the Kt on account of Q-B
Thursday, Feb. 10, to Monday, Feb. 14,	(f) Brilliant and decisive
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***	Q.—B 7 mate, would follow played R.—K 3 a similar would be adopted.
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1		Castles	Kt-K 2	**
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	7.	Kt-QB3	P-Q Kt 3,	9
	8.	Kt-K 5	B-Kt 2	,
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hite. sales of Straits at \$15 and \$147; other stocks under this heading remain unchanged. to minor pieces. found buyers at \$1075 and \$108 and close d by White is steady. Hongkong Fires, a few shares are

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	Phoenix	Bloop		1 5	1200	Lieut. P. S. St. John	Hongkong
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-1	Pique	orniser 2nd class	7(0	_6	1200	Lieut. Dormer	Bankow
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13	Powerful		765	. 6	1200	Lieut Spencer V. Y. da Howen	Bhanghai
١.	Rainbuw	flagship	14,200			Hon, H. Lambton	Labuan
1	Rattler	cruiser 2nd class	2600	8	9000	Cant. V. A Tiskell	Hongkong
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lamie'	Spanish gunboat	508	2	600	Commander R. Cabezas	Kisochau
4	French gunbeat	476	3	450	Commander Journet	Manila
Buyard	French flagship	65.0	12	4500	Commander of the T	Bangkok
Bengo	Portuguese gunboat	400	. 9	400	Commander Juannot	Touron
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Boston	U S. ornisor	3000	8	3700	Captain Boisman	Shaughai
Intilla	Spanish cruises	3260	1 0		Captain F, Wildes	Nagasaki
Jebu	Spanish troopship		- 0	44(0	Capt. A. Martin de Oliva	Manile
lomèto	Franch gunboat	532	Z	600	Licut, A. Barrera	Manile
ormoran	German cruiser	495	3	600	*Licut, Simon	Hongkong
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	Russian cruisor	6000	16	7000	Captain Witthoff	Tourop
on Antonio de Ullos		1200	4	1523		Nagazaki
Don Juan de Austria	Spanish cruiser	1130	4	1600	Commendant 2	Manila
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lcano	Spanish gunbost	560	9	600	Capt, Texier	Shanghai
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rene	Granus cartes	1490	2	2000	Capt. Bouchanoff	
ela de Cuba	German craiser	4200	8.	2980	Commander do Bois	Nagazáki
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